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SUBJECT: ALLIED RESPONSE TO GDR AND USSR NOTES TO UPU ON WEST BERLIN

REF: STATE 054452; B) BONN 905

1. FOLLOWING COORDINATION WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH, EMBASSY
ON APRIL 22 DELIVERED TRIPARTITE NOTE TO FPD RESPONDING TO
FPD NOTE ENCLOSING SOVIET NOTE ON POSTAL TRAFFIC TO BERLIN.
TEXT WAS THAT CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. SAME DATE WE ALSO DELIVERED TO FPD TRIPARTITE NOTE
RESPONDING TO GDR NOTE RE THE UPU. TEXT WAS TAKEN FROM
REF B. FOR THE RECORD, TEXT OF THIS NOTE AS TRANSMITTED TO FPD
FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

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ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AND HAS

THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE OF DECEMBER 7, 1973 TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION TO BERLIN (WEST).

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN RECEIVED THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, UNDER ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THESE SECTORS.

(C) IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV A) OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, THE THREE POWERS REAFFIRMED THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WHICH IS SIMILARLY AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV B) OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH EXTENSION.

(D) ACCORDINGLY, THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

(E) THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE BE CIRCULATED TO ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION.

END TEXT.
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